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### **NORTH PIMA REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL**

#### **HOME VISITING**

#### **REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION**

**FTF-RC016-10-0034-00**

#### **FACT SHEET**

### **WHAT IS HOME VISITATION?**

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First Things First North Pima Regional Partnership Council is releasing a Request for Grant Application for the strategy of Home Visiting. The intent of this funding is to expand or establish new home visitation programs that support parents and caregivers in their ability to promote their children's optimal development and health. Support, enhance and implement home visitation programs and services that provide parents and caregivers access to information, resources and high-quality social support.

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to allow for the development of new programs or the expansion of existing evidence-based home visitation programs, allowing them to expand to target populations they do not currently serve or to expand existing programs to deliver services to all families with an emphasis on unserved or underserved geographic areas. Applicants must also identify outreach, engagement and retention practices with participants/families and are encouraged to recruit families who may not meet income or high-risk eligibility requirements of other home visitation programs. Applicants must demonstrate collaboration among community and neighborhood-based entities as well as describe their agency's capacity to network and collaborate with other service providers to better provide and coordinate the services families need.

Best practices and an evidence-based curriculum must be used and identified in the application. Home visits should occur on a year-round basis at least monthly. Applicants must identify the frequency of visits planned and should base their plan on a research-based model for home visitation.

## **WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?**

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Approximately \$300,000.00 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be July 1, 2009 - to June 30, 2010.

## **PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS**

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March 5, 2009	Notice of Intent/Fact Sheet available to the public
March 5, 2009	RFGA available on-line
March 13, 2009	Pre-application Conference Kino Community Recreation Center, 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. at 2805 E. Ajo Way Tucson, AZ 85713
April, 17, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 11:00 a.m.
July 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

## **HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA.**

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Please visit the First Things First web site on or after March 5, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

## **QUESTIONS?**

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All questions must be submitted in writing and include FTF-RC016-10-0034-00 in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at [grants@azftf.gov](mailto:grants@azftf.gov) or via fax at (602) 265-0009.